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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VIEWS ON MILITARY

PURCHASES AND US AID

1. BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AIR FORCE GENERAL ADRIAZOLA, TOLD ME FEBRUARY 18 THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT BOLIVIA WOULD DECIDE NOT RPT NOT TO SPEND SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS ON NEW WEAPONS. HE SAID ARMED FORCES COULD NOT EVER BE STRENGTHENED SUFFICIENTLY TO OFFER EITHER DETERRENT OR SHIFT IN BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE. SAID HE FELT PRESIDENT BANZER WOULD CONTINUE TO USE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. UNDERLINED BOLIVIAN'S PEACEFUL PEOPLE AND WOULD NOT WISH FOR GOB TO USE LARGE AMOUNTS FUNDS ON WEAPONS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER THEN EMPHASIZED THAT US HAS A MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE PEACE IN THE SOUTHERN CONE, ESPECIALLY TO PREVENT WEAK COUNTRY SUCH AS BOLIVIA FROM BEING HURT BY ARMED CONFLICT. SAID HE THOUGHT US SHOULD MAKE CLEAR PUBLIC DECLARATION OF ITS STRONG OPPOSITION TO CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN CONE.

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3. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID AMBASSADOR CRESPO HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO BRING BOLIVIAN POINTS OF VIEW TO ATTENTION LEADING PERSONALITIES IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND IN US CONGRESS. SAID GOB IS CONSIDERING SENDING SPECIAL EMISSARIES WITH PERSONAL CONFIDENCE OF PRESIDENT BANZER TO WASHINGTON TO BRING HOME TO US BOLIVIAN WORRIES AND NEED FOR US TO HELP

DAMPEN TENSION IN SOUTHERN CONE.

4. ABOVE DRAFTED BY AMBASSADOR STEDMAN.
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